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EDITORIALS

TRIBUTE TO ABBITT

This is the year the Republican party figures it can get an honest chance to carry Virginia. It is even planned to bring either Dewey or Warren here for a campaign address. Candidates are being entered everywhere possible.

It is, therefore, a tribute to the strength of newly-elected Congressman Watkins M. Abbitt that the Republicans have decided that it would be useless to run a candidate in the Fourth District. They consider it a Democratic stronghold. Democrats have also had to admit will have no opposition to his election to his first full term.

We are pleased to note this situation. The present contest for the unexpired term of the late P. H. Drewry, this newspaper stated that it would be a good year for the kind of Congressman the district would like to have again and again and again. That is the kind they are enjoying now.

WE MUSTN'T WAIT

It takes months of thoughtful promotion to guide the growth of a nation's industry. Many of the past and present difficulties of the present day are overused words, yet they cannot be overlooked or often taken for granted.

Appomattox is a marvelous town and a splendid example of progress in the last two decades. But it can not afford to grow six. Young got to have jobs. Old got to have jobs. We need coordinated effort to plan our future. We must seek and we must find additional trade dollars and we simply must tap the tourist trade that pours through Virginia. You must have something attractive to offer and you must see that the facts are known. We are serious in our views of this and we were ten years ago — but the effort needs to be stepped up. Too much waste of valuable time through putting off the day of reckoning and the financing of an adequate and new industry.

Who will take the lead? Perhaps that's all we need, someone to take that step. Some increasingly less plentiful after 45 and practically nonexistent after 65.

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WITH OTHER EDITORS

TOO OLD TO WORK,
TOO YOUNG TO DIE

From Baltimore Sun

While medical science has prolonged life, birth rate has declined, so that the United States has gradually grown old. The proportion of aging population, in 1890 there were only 4,000,000 Americans who were 65 years old or more. By the end of the century, 21,500,000. And with elderly Americans come to be supported each year, there are progressively fewer Americans to support them. That poses a sociological problem that this country must eventually solve.

Many elderly Americans can already testify to hardships and frustrations that come with being "too old to work, too young to die." Saving for one's old age is becoming increasingly difficult when "old age" means a period of inactivity stretching from 15, 20 or more years. The feeling of being useless is equally felt by the feeling of being in the way, and both are usually experienced by elderly parents forced by circumstances to live with their children. And those that can and want to work find that they become increasingly less plentiful after 45 and practically nonexistent after 65.

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Farm Topics

Crop Roots Require Oxygen and Water

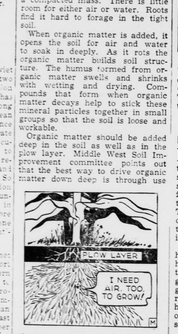
Organic Matter Decay Helps Soil to 'Breathe'

Soils must "breathe" deeply if crop roots are to support high yields above the ground. These roots need oxygen to grow and reach out for water plant nutrients.

To breathe deeply, soils must have regular additions of organic matter. Without organic matter soils tighten up. Soil particles are jammed together. The soil becomes a compacted mass. There is little room for either air or water. Roots find it hard to forage in the tight soil.

When organic matter is added, it opens the soil for air and water to soak in deeply. As it rots the organic matter builds soil structure. The humus formed from organic matter swells and shrinks with wetting and drying. Compounds that form when organic matter decays help to stick these mineral particles together in small groups so that the soil is loose and workable.

Organic matter should be added deep in the soil as well as in the plow layer. Middle West Soil Improvement committee points out that the best way to drive organic matter down deep is through use



of tap-rooted legumes, such as alfalfa or sweet clover, regularly in the rotation. The roots of these legumes drill down 10 to 25 inches below the plow layer.

Heavy stands of legumes also can be secured by timing according to soil tests, and by making sure soils are well stocked with phosphate and potash for full production. When a good top growth is plowed under to go with the roots, these legumes will build the structure tilth soil needs for high yields.

One-Wheel Power Unit

The power unit, designed by Carlton M. Edwards, Cornell university, for Lincoln Arc Welding foundation, can be used to drive such things as mounted garden tools, farm tools, lawn mowers or snow plows. A cultivator tool bar can be attached

across the rear of the frame. Caster wheels on each end of the tool bar will adjust depth and give three points on the ground for balance. Welding on this unit can be done with a 3/16-inch diameter electrode, using approximately 180 amperes welding current.

Herds and Flocks

All night lights help to prevent stampeding of turkeys on range.

Blackhead of turkeys causes heavy losses. Phenothiazine powder mixed in the mash at the rate of one ounce daily for 100 birds, has been found effective in preventing losses, because it destroys cecal worms which are carriers of the blackhead organisms.

To make lambs tick proof, spray them with Mex one pound of a 50 per cent wettable DDT powder in 25 gallons of water and apply it to the back, belly, sides and around neck and ears. One application should last for two or three weeks.

Two essentials for livestock and poultry in late summer are shade and water.

DDT Proves Effective On Peach Tree Borer

DDT has been used as a trunk borer, according to the New York State agricultural experiment station. The new method of borer control takes the place of older methods using ethylene dichloride of PDB crystals, since it is non-irritating, labor-saving, time-saving and inexpensive. DDT is used at the rate of two pounds to each 100 gallons of water.

Uncle Sam Says

How time flies: That's a common expression you've used repeatedly. Keep it in mind when you think about your future and what you can do to make your future secure? There's no trick to security. Just enroll today in the payroll savings plan where you work. Every pay day from now on you'll be setting aside, in United States Savings Bonds, money that actually grows. In 10 short years you'll be getting back $100 for every $75 you're wisely setting aside today.

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International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

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SCRIPTURE: Acts 18:1-3, 18-26; Romans 16:3-5a; I Corinthians 16:19; II Timothy 4:19
DEVOTIONAL READING: I Corinthians 12:4-11.

Home Team.

Lesson for September 5, 1948

HUSBAND AND WIFE: Team or tug-of-war? In times when more and more homes are splitting apart, it is refreshing to read the story of one home that stuck together. We do not know whether these two ever had children; no doubt their home was happier if they had but we do know their names. No one else ever spoke of them mentioned one without the other. You could not think of Aquila without thinking of his wife Priscilla (or Prisca for short), or vice versa. They were displaced persons, but that did not keep them down.

Dr. Foreman

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Family Trade Union

LIKE ALL JEWS of that time, they had a specialty, a trade they had learned. In this case someone had taught Prisca the same trade (or did she learn it from her husband?), so the two of them formed a sort of trade union. They were tentmakers, working not only in heavy tent-cloth but in the tanned skins of which many tents in that time were made.

Their home was a workshop, their hands were bent by long use of hard tools, very likely they imitated their produce. P & A tents were good tents. Their business was good, for we know they always had room for another guest, for another hand at the workbench. That was one thing helping their marriage to stick.

How many husbands and wives today are working teams? One reason why divorces are more common in cities than on farms is that the city man and his wife seldom have any work in common, while a farmer and his wife are a working team in which each needs the other to succeed. Find some work you two can share, even if it is washing the dishes, and you have something to help you hold together through the years.

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More Than Meals

ANOTHER bond that held these two together was their hospitality. They had a long list of friends, some of them distinguished. We know about Paul and Apollos and we hear of many others. But when Apollos stayed at their house, he was getting more than meals.

If you don't do more for a guest than feed him, he might as well be at a restaurant. If you don't do more than amuse him, he might as well be at the movies. What those two did for Apollos was to give him ideas, bigger ideas, truer and better than he had ever had, about the Christian faith. No doubt Apollos enjoyed Priscilla's lamb chops, but when he left that home he was not merely a well-fed man but one whose soul had grown.

Here again is something for husband and wife today. What are you doing for the people who come in your door? If they come for dinner you wouldn't insult them with trash or poison. What do you give their minds, their souls? Poison, trash or food?

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The Church in Their House

EVIDENTLY the P & A tents made enough money for Priscilla and Aquilla to have a spacious home, for we find Paul in a letter mentioning "the church in their house." This more than anything else kept these two together, a working team. You know in every church there are a few key people They may not be conspicuous, but like the distributor under an automobile hood, if they are not there things do not run smoothly and maybe not at all.

Aquila and Priscilla were like that. Their church naturally revolved around them. This must have taken a good deal of their time, no doubt it cost them money, and it must have meant work. But if the church was in their house it was because they wanted it that way. It would be hard to believe that they asked for this so as to keep themselves from drifting apart, yet undoubtedly that was one effect of it.

The great majority of divorces are among people who have no connection with the church whatever. Many of course, are of persons who are on church rolls somewhere. But how many broken marriages do you know among persons who are active in Christian work?

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Baby born after death of mother.

New blizzard hits the snowbound areas of Argentina.

Woman's old problem relieved by 2-way help

What to do for woman's oldest functional monthly pain? Any girl and woman has found that Cardui's 2-way help. Cardui may make things easier for you in either of two ways: (1) started 3 days before and taken as directed Cardui should help relieve such periodic pain; (2) taken during the month like a tonic, Cardui should improve your appetite, aid digestion and thus help build up strength for the trying days to come. Cardui is scientifically tested. If Cardui does not help you in at least those certain times, consult your doctor today.

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Evergreen

Evergreen, August 31.— John Farrar and little son, Johnnie, are able to be out after a recent illness.

Paul Ferguson and two children called to see Mrs. Howard Glover and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Harvey and daughter, Phyllis spent week in Washington visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Eagle, from Knoxville, Tenn., are spending a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover.

Henry Staples, Jr., had his tonsils removed last Thursday. He is improving nicely.

The B. T. U. of the Baptist Church here will have a social on Friday from 5:30 P. M., in the church yard.

Dr. C. M. Farmer, of the State Teachers' College, Troy, Alabama, was visiting his sister, Mrs. J. A. Garrett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Miss Carolyn Conner is ill at this writing.

Miss Elnora Glover was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Betsy Ferguson.

Mrs. Walter Thomas returned home Sunday after a two week's visit with relatives at Darlington Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Eagle, motored to Crewe yesterday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glover and family.

Misses Martha and Karry White, of Lynchburg spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples.

Mrs. Carl Womack is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples, Misses Martha and Karry White, and Mrs. Green Garrett all called to see Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans, of Charlotte Court House called to see Mrs. Jimmie Evans Sunday.

Mrs. Evans continues ill at her home here.

Soft-Hearted Bartender Sponsors Children's Hour

HOBOKEN, N. J.—Now it's a saloon with a children's hour.

The place is run by one Parky Radigan, who has a soft spot in his heart for the neighboring kids.

He hates to see those children's television programs going to waste in his place.

"These kids," he says, "don't get to see television. They're too young to drink."

The idea occurred to him when he turned the lights up one day after a baseball television broadcast. The dark corners were filled with youngsters, who had sneaked in to watch.

So Parky perused the television schedules and picked out some children's shows.

The customers may have been startled at first but they made no protest when—as the children's program started—Parky closed the bar and called in the kids playing in the street out front.

The kids loved it.

For the older boys, Parky plans an afternoon a week of baseball, Dry, of course.

County schools will open next week.

Large number of highway contracts awarded.

Poultry Will Require Water for Winter

Steady Flow Obtained With Pressure System

Farmers have tried various ways of preventing water from freezing in their poultry houses in cold weather. Some simply drain the poultry line and go back to carrying water during the winter. Others, who dislike carrying water even more in the winter than they do in the summer, appear to have devised satisfactory ways of keeping their pressure water systems working no matter what the thermometer reads.

The result of one farmer's idea is shown in the accompanying illustration. It presents one of 16 waterers fashioned from drain tiles, 2½ feet high and 12 inches in diameter. Pie plates, suspended a few inches below the top of the tiles, are used for drinking purposes and water flows into them on a continuous,

Ideal water heater for winter use can be installed at little cost.

year-round basis. Ordinary sink drains, located below the plates, direct the overflow into a central waste system which serves the three-story poultry house.

Waste water spills over a hill a short distance from the building. The steady flow of water through the supply pipes, plus the fact that all such pipes are doubly protected by being located within conventional soil tiles, keeps them open all winter. To date, ice and snow have not retarded the waste outlet. The system's 500-gallon supply tank is served by a two-horsepower electric motor.

Pays to Mechanize

The mechanical age is paying dividends on the farm as well as in industry, says the Farmers and Manufacturers Beet Sugar associa-

tion. A century ago 64 man-hours of labor were required to produce an acre of wheat, now less than 10 hours are needed. One hundred fifty years ago the labor of 19 farm workers was necessary to produce the food consumed by one person living in the city, now one worker can produce for four people living in the cities.

Fort Jackson blast kills 3 GI's.

Two-thirds of flue-cured tobacco already cut.

Eight new polio cases reported yesterday in Virginia. Total now is 266.

Oakville

Oakville, Sept. 1.- Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ferguson and children, Mrs. Ruby Doss, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hillsman and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rogers and daughter were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Roland Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Martin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Sr., Sunday.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the loved ones and friends of R. J. Coleman who passed away last Friday after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilkerson spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Page, of Farmville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Page Sunday.

Miss Dot Moore, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moore, returned to Norfolk Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Ayers spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Enos MacKinturff.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ayers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lacado and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burge Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lacado.

There will be a lawn party at Oakville school for the benefit of Red Oak Church Building Fund on Saturday evening, September 11.

Richwood

Richwood, Sept. 1.- Rev. Cecil Carter announces that there will be divine services at Central Baptist Church Sunday at 11 A. M.

Mrs. Bonnie May, who has not been well for some time, became worse Saturday and was rushed to a doctor. After treatment she was able to return home.

Floyd Trent has been sick for more than a week, but is reported better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redsole and son, George Franklin, of Alabama were guests of Miss Stella Wooldridge last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pugh and children were shopping in Lynchburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Moore and children visited with Mrs. John Moore Sunday.

Mrs. Max Powell, who has been living in Newark, N. J., since last winter, re-joined her husband here Tuesday. Mr. Powell preceded her here by a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blackwell, Jr. were visiting friends and relatives in Roanoke and Blue Ridge over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cordell and son, James were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cordell Sunday.

Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge is ill at this writing.

Wallace ends three-day tour of North Carolina; heads South.

Bonnet hails U. S. support of parliament for Europe.

Soviet Union realeases another 12,500 Japanese.

Tito reshuffles cabinet.

Soviet general, Zhdanov, dies.

Storm season looms in Florida.

Schuman wins premiership of France.

East-West conferences skifted to Berlin.

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